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A REAL-LIPE DRAMA.

We believe that Gov. HILL will not hesitate to grant a full pardon to FRANK KORHLER, a foung man thirty-four years of age, who is in escaped convict. Fifteen years ago, PRANK, then a lad of nineteen, was connected with a burglary in Orange County and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. After six mouths in Sing Sing, he escaped in a cement barrel, into which he crept, getting a fellowconvict to put in the head and fasten it. FRANK was then rolled on board a barge and parted down the Hudson as cement. In the night he kicked out the head of the barrel and escaped by swimming ashore from the

For fifteen years KORHLER has been living an honest life and has prospered in the bak. ing business at Union City, in Pennsylvania. He has an enemy in that place, who, after seeking in various ways to ruin him, has at last discovered the story of his early life and caused his arrest as an escaped convict, FRANK's friends apply to Gov. HILL for his pardon, and considering his youth when convicted, his honest career since and the malice of his persecutor, we do not doubt that their request will be granted.

The case is worthy of the playwright; that is, it would be if the subject had not been already worn threadbare in the service of the

* PROSECUTE THE VOTE-BUYERS.

The Indiana people are talking as if the indictment of Col. Dupler for his "floater" letter is really to take place, and an attempt to be made to convict him of seeking to my votes and corrupt the ballot-box. Col. DUDLEY is evidently uneasy about the matter, inasmuch as he is not anxious to go home, and utters threats of retaliating if he is prosecuted. He declares that he has "dynamite in his pocket" for Democratic leaders, which he will use if necessary.

This threat makes it all the more the duty of the Indiana people to push the charge against the Colonel. If they fail to indict him now and to arrest him whenever he is found in the State, it will be known that they fear the exposures he threatens. If all rascals who practise bribery and corruption in elections could be brought to justice-Republicans and Democrats alike-it would be a good thing for the country. The almost unconcealed purchase of votes is fast rendering popular government a farce.

WANTED, AN TRONCLAD.

It is evident that the presence of an American war vessel is needed in Haytian waters. The matter is, however, one for the action of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of the Navy cannot interfere in a diplomatic question, and can only send out a man-of-war on such a mission at the request of the State Department. If the decision rested with Mr. WHITNEY, the guns of an ironclad would already be trained on Port au Prince.

The Haytians are full of bluster and have in several questionable matters been encouraged by our Government. Perhaps they believe they have a hold on the State Department at Washington which will insure their safety. Unquestionably their seizure and condemnation of the American steamer Haytian Republic was a high-handed outrage, and a war vessel would speedily cause them to recognize the fact and to make proper amends. Why does Secretary Bayano hesitate to ask that a vessel be sent to Port au Prince? That is a matter the Department ought not to go to sleep

And now somebody has been squeezing "Old HUTCH," who squeezed the people out of bread in order to put money in his own pocket. One of the speculator's clerks has sbeconded taking with him about \$20,000, and now his confidential "settling" agent is off, having, it is said, made it warm for "Old Huron" in another direction. It is a pity they could not squeeze out of him every dollar he has made by gambling in the food of the people.

It is to be hoped that the wretches who sent an infernal machine to Judge OLIVA, of a criminal court of Havana, may be discovered. The package was opened by the Judge's wife, who was badly if not fatally wounded by the explosion. His daughter stood close by and had a narrow escape. Short work should be made of men who could commit such a crime.

THE JOKERS' POT-POURRI. DRIVING OUT FREE LABOR.

AND ENDS.

How Some Novels Are Written. [Fram Puck.]



Miss Kentucky Virginia Sackeloth-Turn real hard now, Haskins! The elopement is about to take place.

[From Time.] A real estate transfer-A land-slide. A high chair-A Stock Exchange seat. It's a poor mule that doesn't work both ways. No wonder the minutes fly so fast. They are making up time.

A vice-president—The executive officer of the Liquor-Dealers' Association.

They Agree.

[From the New Orleans Pleagune.]
Jane Hading brought only fifty costumes with her to New York, but she apologizes by the remark that dress has really nothing to do with art. The burlesque artiste—who believes in un-dress—says the same thing.

Harrison's Private Secretary.

[From the Chicago Tribune]
"President Harrison's private secretary," observed the exchange editor, "is a man of ex-pensive and luxurious tastes."

"How so?" inquired the literary editor.
"Because even his stables will be supplied with Halford's hoss."
And the innitor went out and wept as if his heart would break.

Two Tombs.

[From Time.]
Miss May—Did you see Shakespeare's tomb in

Bigland?
Sinith—Yes, and Ignatius Donelly's too.
Miss May—Are they buried together?
Sinith—No. Shakespeare is buried at Avon and Ignatius is buried in several bookstores.

'.' Gentlemen, ' said an indignant passenger on a South Side cable car yesterday, "will none of you get up and give this old lady a scat?" "I'll thank you, sir," snapped the lady. " to attend to your own affairs. I am not as old as you are by twenty years, if I'm any judge of a Person's age."
The indignant passenger got off at the next

Double Dealing.

Bhe has two eyes that twinkle so,
One never can resist them;
Two cheeks, both red and white, you know,
Two lips, and I have kissed them!
Two tiny feet, surpassing art,
Two white hands, soft and supple;
And yesterday she stole my heart—
To make another couple.—C. D. H.

WORLDLINGS.

The Spanish Mission, to which Perry Belmont has recently been appointed, pays \$12,000 year. There are only four Missions that have s greater salary attached-Great Britain, Gernany, France and Russia, which pay \$17,000 each.

of correspondents, old and young. A little dis-cussion in this line may afford useful suggestions to would-be Christmas donors, and an added degree of satisfaction to the receivers of the season's gifts.

ILL-USED FEATHER-WORKERS. Eloquent Testimony to Their Grievances

Given to the Arbitration Board. The State Board of Arbitration and Mediation

met at 28 Lafayette place this forenoon and began an investigation into the feather-workers' strike against Loewenstein & Gray, who notified their emyloyees in October last of a reduction of 40 per cent, in wages.
Commissioners Furcell, Robinson and Donovan represented the Board. Lawyer Louis F. Post appeared for the striking young women, about fifty of whom were present. Miss Ida Van Etten, President of the Workingwomen's Society, and Mrs. Elia Dietz Clymer, Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer, Mrs. Abner C. Thomas, Dr. Emily Anthon and Mrs. William Todd Heimuth were among the prominent ladies who heard the testimony.

Lawyer C. S. Davidson represented Messrs, Loewenstein & Gray, neither of whom were present. their emyloyees in October last of a reduction of

cesent.

The first witness called was a bright young it who had been employed seven years in after-making houses. The request was made y all the girls that their names be not used by he reporters, for the reason that they would be lacklisted by the employers and therefore unble to obtain work.

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Five of the young women who were employed in Lowenstein & Gray's testified that the reduction of wages amounted to an average of 32½ per cent. all around, and that when Mr. Loewenstein found that that they were about to join the Union, and refused to work for the prices paid, he told them to get out.

out.
Five years ago a good curler in a feather house could earn \$22 a week, and now they could earn but half that smount and were compelled to work three nights in a week from 7, 30 to 11 o'clock. The witnesses gave facts and figures to whow how the reductions had gradually been brought about.

NETTLE'S COSTLY PROMENADE.

The Terrier Strayed but a Block, but His Mistress Paid \$100 Reward.

\$100 BEWARD for Skys terrier, lost last Wedne day or Thursday, and no questions asked answers to the name of Nettie. Mayer's stables, 43 West 57th et.

Mr. Mayer, the proprietor of the stables, was not in this morning, but his bookkeeper said that the dog had been found. Nottle belonged to Mrs. Knowlton, a customer, who was very happy to get her pet back and cheerfully paid the reward. The dog, which was only lost for a day, was taken out for a walk by one of the servants and wandered away. He was picked up by one of the stablemen just round the corner.

Jealousy and a Ready Razor. Henry Boice, colored, slashed his wife with a James Office 1 razor, after the escape of a man whom he found in the room with her at their home, 176 Thompson street. He was held for examination at the Tombs, this morning.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH

Manufacturers in and About This Town Cannot Compete With Public Child Labor -Hundreds of Employees Thrown Out of

In the Remedy ?

Work by House-of-Refuge Work-What

The Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, which manages the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island, has caused 400 men, women and girls to be thrown out of work, and has injured the hosiery industry in this city. The only hosiery factory of any size in this vicinity has been forced to shut down, and arrangements are pending to remove the machinery to the South, where labor can be purchased cheap enough to compete succe-sfully with that of the juvenile delinquents which costs the Society nothing. The cause of the shutdown of Karelsen's factory, which is located

at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North River, is that the agents of the society sell the goods manufactured in the House of Refuge lower than the same quality of stockings can be made for outside, where the rent must be paid and heat, power and light provided out of the selling price.

The House of Refuge is a large factory, and the five hundred boys are almost wholly employed in making seamless stockings of a coarse grade, which readily sell in manufacturing centres. True, on the Island there is a printing office, but only ten boys are regularly employed there and the work is mainly on the labels for the packages of stockings and other institution work. There is also a garden in which a few more boys are being taught gardening and truck farming; half a score are employed in the bakery, and a carpenter shop has been recently opened, principally to give the larger boys an idea of handling any one of them a trade. This is apparent from the fact that teams of twenty boys are employed two hours a day each. If any real work is done it, too, is for the knitting dethe five hundred boys are almost wholly emany one of them a trade. This is apparent from the fact that teams of twenty boys are employed two hours a day each. If any real work is done it, too, is for the knitting department, and consists of packing boxes. In fact, the whole life in the House is regulated by the hossery department. Only that department is specifically mentioned in the "Rules adopted by the Executive Committee, June 16, 1888, for Regulating the Industrial Departments of the House of Refuge." That it is considered by the managers to be of prime importance is made evident by the sixth rule, which provides that "the products of the Hosiery Department shall be disposed of as directed by the Board of Managers, and the products of the other departments as directed by the Superintendent." So important, indeed, is the hosiery business considered that it was necessary to have a special Superintendent, and, strange as it may appear, one of the managers of the house resigned as such and was appointed by his colleagues Superintendent, at a salary understood to be \$3,000 a year.

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The statement that the boys' labor did not The statement that the boys' labor did not cost anything is slightly overdrawn. They are allowed four cents a day each if they make two dozen pairs of stockings. Rule 21 says: "For the encouragement of the boys a maximum task, fixed by the Superintendent, may be allowed. Beginners may be assigned daily tasks by the first Assistant Superintendent, and increased by him from time to time accerding to the boy's ability, until the maximum is reached." By the task system the greatest amount is obtained—rowards for cerding to the boy's ability, until the maximum is reached." By the task system the greatest amount is obtained—rewards for the maximum and over; punishment for less. The boys are not required to work as long hours as they would in an outside factory, six and a half a day being the limit. But according to the Superintendent's report the average ages of the boys is only a Wille over thirteen years, while last year, of the 433 new impates received, 161 were from six to thirnmates received, 161 were from six to thir-

The managers claim, in rule 26, that the purpose for which these departments are established as to give instruction and discipline in industrial habits to the inmates, with cach.

The inventor, Westinghouse, who has made half a dozen millions out of his air brakes, once offered to sell it outright for \$20,000.

Mr. Romulus Lawson, of Allensville, N. C., is evidently an expensive gnest to have to dinner. He has a record of having devoured at one meal a quarter of mutton, two half-grown chickens, a pound of bacon, five herrings, a loaf of corn broad, eighteen biscuits and a pound of candy.

Mrs. Sarah Barnett, of Lafayette, Va., took to her bed forty years ago and has not left it since. Her appetite is good as well as her general health, but she suffers from an injury of the spine.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

What would you like to find in it? Here's a timely topic for The Evening Wonlo's multitude of correspondents, old and young. A little dissurbance, run by steam power, which turn garly food dozen pair of stockings and young and garly.

There is a plant in the house of 250 knitting machines, run by steam power, which turn out nearly 500 dozen pair of stockings a day. This product is marketed by Messrs. Roger Lamson & Co., of Ciurch street, one of the members of which firm was formerly connected with Messrs. Townshend & Yale, dry-goods merchants, of Broadway, the senior member of which firm is a manager of the Society. Competition had reduced the price of that particular quality of stockings to \$1.10 a dozen wholesale, at which price there was a very slight margin of profit to the manufacturer and scant wages to the operatives. To capture the market it was necessary to fix a lower price, and Lamson's salesmen in large To capture the market it was necessary to fix a lower price, and Lamson's salesmen in large cities in this and neighboring States are said to have suld large advance orders at 85 and 90 cents at lozen. Considering that the yarn in a dozen pairs of such stockings costs 50 cents and free labor 45 cents; that the commission merchant's margin is 15 per cent, and that the wear and tear, profit and loss, &c., amount also to something, there cannot be any wonder that all other manufacturers will be driven out of the market.

Workingmen and manufacturers believe that the law passed at the extra session of the last State Legislature is sufficient to prevent this destructive competition. By the terms

this destructive competition. By the terms of the act 'no motive power, machinery for manufacturing purposes, shall be placed or used in any of the penal institutions of the State; and no person in such institutions shall be required or allowed to work, while under sentence thereto, at any trade or industry where his or her labor, or the production or profit of his or her labor, is farmed out, contracted, given or sold to any person or persons whomsoever." "The Superintenthis destructive competition. By the terms or persons whomsoever." "The Superintendent of State Prisons, and all other officers having in charge the management of the State, shall hereafter cause to be manufactured therein by the inmates thereof such articles only as are commonly needed and used in the public institutions of this State, for clothing and other necessary supplies of such institutions and the inmates thereof; and all institutions and the inmates thereof; and all the articles manufactured in such penal institutions, not required for use therem, shall be furnished to the several institutions, supported in whole or in part by the State, for the use of their inmates," &c.

John A. Weekes, the President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, claims that the House of Refuge is not a State institution and cannot be brought under the new law.

inder the new law.

That law may be so construed as to exempt That law may be so construed as to exempt the House of Riefuge from its provisions, but there is another law which will prevent the children under a certain age from competing with free men and women—the Factory Inspection act. That is sufficiently explicit. It says: "Sec. 2. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment within this State."

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IS IT ONLY A PARCE?

Johnny O'Brien Thrown Out Temperarily | It Is Held at Bloomingdale's and the Chilto Catch the Purists' Votes.

Bag and baggage, foot, horse and drago the Johnny O'Brien gang has been routed and driven from the Republican organization. But John J. O'Brien doesn't care, and his rea

But John J. O'Brien doesn't care, and his reason for treating the action of the G. O. P.'s County Committee with contemptis found in the speech of his lientenant, ex-Assemblyman John E. Brodsky, delivered in defence of the Eighth Assembly District organization last night. Mr. Brodsky said:

"You can disband the organization in the Eighth, but you cannot keep O'Brien of the new County Committee if he elects to come in."

A prominent Republican in an interview with an Eyening World reporter this morning throws an entirely new light on the action of the Republican County Committee, and confidently asserts that the managers were insincere in their disciplining of the Eighth District organization. He said:

"The whole thing is a farce and has been played for a purpose. There are 20,000 or more than once in four years, and then on the occasion of a Presidential election.

"John J. O'Brien has been the buggboo of these non-voters, and the Republican leaders conceived the happy idea of making a pretense to rie themselves of him and his machine to make them active participants in local elections and possible to gather in a few of the ultra-purists in the Democratic ranks.

"John My O'Brien understands this just as well as they do, and when the next Election Day comes round he will be found controlling the Republican unachine in the Eighth Assembly District and handling the boodle as before."

The Food-Producers' Section Takes Sides with the Union Men. The Food-Producers' Section met last night,

BREWERYMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Harry Meisel, the delegate from the Urania lub of waiters, wielding the gavel. Bakers' Union No. 1 reported having pre scribed a \$5 fine for any member seen drinking Stevenson's ale and the Brewery Employees' Association sent word that the boycott was being

maintained The Brewery Employees' Association reported that the manager of C. H. Evans's, in Hudson street, had locked out William Dillon because he was a union man and would not leave the association. The Arbitration Committee was instructed to inquire into the case. The same organization reported that Ballantine & Co., brewers at Newark, refused to employ union

men.
The Urania Club of Waiters reported that the proprietors of the Harlem Turn Hall, the Atlanta Casino, Fernando's Hall and Eckstein's had not employed union men, as agreed.
The question as to the admission of the Herbert Association of Colored Waiters was settled by giving them a representation provided they attach themselves to the Magnolia Association.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF HARLEM.

It Will Be Organized To-night by Tammany Seceders from the Old Club.

The first meeting of the Tammany Hall se ceders from the Harlem Democratic Club will be held to-night at Harlem Temple in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to take steps toward effecting the organization of a new club. The resignations of the 109 Tammanyites, which were presented last Friday, were accepted by the Club last night. To these 109 will be added nearly one hundred more, so that the new organization will start with a membership of about two hundred.

The name of the new Club will be The Demoof about two hundred.

The name of the new Club will be The Democratic Club of Harlem, and Major John R. McNulty will, in all probability, be the first president. Major McNulty is a member neither of
Tammany Hail or the County Democracy. He
was the predecessor of Charles W. Dayton as
President of the Harlem Democratic Club.

MRS. ESTERDAY'S ASSAILANT.

Man Arrested for the Crime by the Eliza beth Police. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 6. -Sebastian Smith. an Elmira farm hand, was arrested here early this morning on a charge of attempted crimina assault on Mrs. Susan Esterday at Elmira. Mrs. Esterday's room was entered Tuesday night by a man who seized her and attempted to hold her down. She fought desperately and screamed loudly for help.

The man struck her several violent blows in the face and tried to stifle her cries, but hearing footsteps jumped through the window and es-

caped.
Smith was locked up and a messenger sent to Elmira to identify him.

Chronic Catarrh Cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constit

tional disease and requires a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, cradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system and makes you feel reasewed in strongth and health Be sure to get Hood's. Sareaparille sold by strangists, 61; six for \$5. pared by O. I. HOOD & CO., Lewell, Mars.

A REGULAR DOLLS' CONVENTION.

dren Go Wild Over It.

comingdale Bros.' establishment, at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, is the Bon Marché of that rapidly growing uptown quarter, and to supply the large demands of holiday shoppers a wonderfully attractive stock of Christmas goods has just been displayed.

As usual at this season, which is pre-eminently "the children's hour," dolls, toys and devices for their pleasure predominate. There is a regulor their pleasure predominate. There is a regular dolfs' convention, with delegates from all the celebrated manufactories of bebes in the world. There is an almost endless variety of games and buzzles and a truly marvellons collection of mechanical toys. The latter are delightful objects to contemplate when quiescent, and the little folks cry out with pleasure at beholding them; but when a few turns of a tiny key has set the mechanism to work and "wheels begin to go wound," the babies fall into cestasies of delight.

delight.

The art department contains some rather choice bronzes, porcelains in the different varieties, and very dainty little "nest tables" by Verius Marten, with flower designs and French figures on a gold field.

In this great establishment one can buy everything for use or wear, and in each department the stock has been replocished for the holiday trade. ...

A RETRACTION IN ORDER.

"Commercial Advertiser" Convicts Itself of Journalistic Discourtesy.

Our venerable contemporary, the Commercia Advertiser, has the discourtesy to question The EVENING WORLD'S statement that it was the first editions containing the President's message, started at precisely 1, 42 p. m., Monday, Dec. 3. The paper was out npon the street immediately, a release having been received from Washington. This is a fact of record.

An Evenno World reporter called at the business office of the Commercial Advertiser this morning.

business of the first edition of the Commorning.

'What time does the first edition of the Commercial Advertiser appear?" he asked.

'At 2 o'clock, "said the clerk.

'What time did it come out on Monday

"At the usual hour, 2 o'clock," was the reply.
This was about eighteen minutes behind The
Evening World on the date in question, a
pretty fair record for our senile contemporary
perhaps, and, indeed, much better than usual.
Will our contemporary do the fair thing and
retract its discourteous language?

A LIBEL APPRAISED AT \$5,000.

Walter G. Schnyler Sues Secretary Hughes, of the M. A. C., for that Amount.

C. C. Hughes, the Secretary of the Manhattan Athletic Club, is under \$1,000 bail on account of the suit for \$1,000 damages for libel instituted in the Superior Court against Mr. Hughes by Waiter G. Schuyler, the well-known club man and patron of sports.

In the November number of the Manhattan Club Chromice there appeared an article which criticised most severely. Mr. Schuyler's decision while acting as judge in the amateur athletic contests at Detroit last month.

In the 190-yard hurdle race Mr. Schuyler declared J. Jordan, a N. Y. A. C. man, a victor over Copland, one of Manhattan's followers.

In the Chromicle article, for which Mr. Schuyler holds. Mr. Hughes responsible, it was stated that Jordan had finished the race a foot behind Copland and Mr. Schuyler is characterized as being "notoriously unfit for any position in athletics where the requisites are honesty and capability." The article also refers to him as "our idiotic and incompetent friend."

The article has created much comment in athletic circles, and Mr. Schuyler took legal steps immediately against Mr. Hughes.

Notes of Organized Labor. Athletic Club, is under \$1,000 bail on

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The hotel and restaurant waiters of the several organizations are to have a social gathering at Florence Hall to-morrow night.

Members of the Magnolia Association of Waiters who are in arreas on Jan. 1 will be stricken from the roll unless they can show a good reason for an extension of time.

Patrick S. Close is now the Walking Delegate of the Brewery Employees Protective Association, vice Henry A. Fitzgerald, resigned.

The 1,800 employees of the E. S. Higgins & Co. 's carpet works will meet Saturday afternoon at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, in West Forty-fourth street, to consider the proposed reduction of wages. All hands belong to the Progressive Carpet Workers' National Assembly.

The various organizations of waiters and bar-

The various organizations of waiters and bartenders are taking stops to organize an International Association, to include Knights of Labor and Unionists. All unions desiring to join should communicate with Julius Wiener, at Herzog's Hall, in Fifth street. Members of the German Framers' Union and Lodge No. 4. of German Carpenters are on strike from the building at the corner of Broome and Cannon streets because "scab" painters are employed in preference to union men. Con-tractor fluff has the job in charge.

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SICAL BOXES AND INSTRUMENTS, BLACK BOARDS, BILLIARD AND BAGATELLE TABLES, SKATES AND A THOUSAND AND ONE OTHER INTERESTING ARTICLES FOR AMUSEMENT

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SIXTEEN YOUNG GIRL VICTIMS.

a Police Raid.

The proprietress and sixteen girl inmates were arraigned at Jefferson Market this morning as the result of a raid made by Sergt. O'Toole, of number, full of daintiest engravings and inter-Supt. Murray's office, and a posse of nine offi-esting reading matter. It contains a little play cers, at the houses 223, 225 and 227 Wooster

street.

These places had been condemned by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children as vile dens, dangerous to the youth of the city.

Complaints had been made to Assistant Supt. Stocking that girls under the age of sixteen were kept in the houses, and that one girl of thirteen was a special attraction at one of them. The proprietress of the three houses is Mme. Maria Johnson. It is alleged that it was her custom to take away the clothing of girls who came there and to dress them in fancy burlesque costumes.

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The agents of the Society visited the establishment and learned that the girls could not get their own clothes again and were never permitted to leave the premises even for exercise.

No girl was admitted who had friends in the city. Those who came from a distance were always welcome.

The madame was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Ten of the girls were selected to be sent to the House of Mercy, Eighty-sixth street and North River. liver.
The alleged thirteen-year-old attraction was not among those who were arrested.

Knocked His Teeth Out with a Bullet. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Lowell, Mass. Dec. 8.—Henry Follen, while amusing himself with a loaded revolver in Ostley's barber shop at Davis Corner last night,

TWO CHARMING CHRISTMAS NUMBERS. Santched from Vile Wooster Street Dens in Hollday Editions of Le Figuro Illustre and the Paris Illustre.

> The American edition of the Christmas number of Le Figaro Rustré is a very charming esting reading matter. It contains a little play called "The Stage Manager," by Henri Meilhac; a sketch called "The Garden of Terror," by Eugène Melchior de Vogué; a story entitled Likeness," by Paul Bourget; a serenade, by Edmond Andran, entitled "Serenade de Pierrot;" music by E. Lalo, called "Anbadi," and a little story called "The Cigarette," by Jules Claretie.
> A "chromotypogravure," called "Juana," showing a beautiful woman's face, is alone worth possessing. This number of Le Figuro libratrican be bought from the International News Company for \$1.
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> The Christmas number of Paris libratrican now be obtained at the office of the International News Company for 75 cents. It contains a story called "The Three Magi," by Judith Gantier, beantifully illustrated; a story called "Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense, by & Girardet, also simirably illustrated; a walks by H. Dailier, entitled "Gretchen;" "The Lost Daughter of the Matignons," a story of Mauritius, by Charles Baissar, and several other good things. The colored illustrations are delightfully done. "Presents from Father Christmas," after a water-color by Geoffrey, is extremely pretty. showing a beautiful woman's face, is along

Death of a Pensioner of 1812. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 6.—Thomas Thompson, aged ninety-four years, a pensioner of the tre employed in preference to union men. Con-tractor Ruff has the job in charge.

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